

Application No.: 09/458,366

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Remarks

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the facsimile of October 8, 2003 enclosing a copy of Paper No. 27, mailed January 31, 2003, which paper was never received. As noted by the Examiner, the Office Communication was mailed to an incorrect address; presumably due to the present application not being associated with the Customer Number for Applicants' representative. A change of correspondence address is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to this Office Communication, the present amendment is being submitted in connection with the Sequence Listing filed herewith, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The specification has been amended solely to replace Sequence Identifiers that have been altered by the new Sequence Listing. These amendments add no new matter and are fully supported by the specification as filed. No amendments to the claims have been made. Accordingly, claims 13-42 remain currently pending. The present status of all claims in the application is provided in the listing of claims presented herein beginning on page 4.

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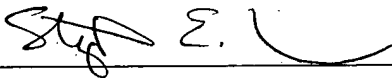
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Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, prompt and favorable action on all claims is respectfully requested. In the event any matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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